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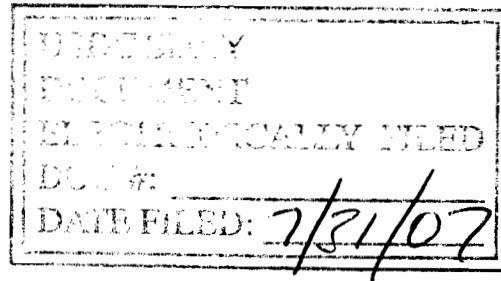
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Re: **Country Curtains Mail Order, Inc. v. J.C. Penney Company, Inc. (1:07-cv-06290) - Defendant's Time to Answer the Complaint**

Dear Judge Lynch:

We represent Country Curtains Mail Order, Inc. in the above-referenced litigation. At present, J.C. Penney must answer the Complaint by July 31, 2007. Subject to the Court's endorsement, the parties have agreed to extend the time to answer or otherwise respond up to, and including, August 15, 2007. This extension of time will allow the parties to negotiate and execute a settlement agreement and/or allow J.C. Penney time to engage litigation counsel within this district.

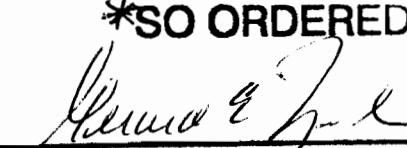
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*SO ORDERED

GERARD E. LYNCH, U.S.D.J.
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